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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Reinhold HAGEL et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4964
 APPLICATION NO.: 10/587,929 | CONFIRM. NO.: 3635
 FILING DATE: August 1, 2006 | ART UNIT: 3747
 TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: E. R. SOLIS
 Method for Detecting the
 Beginning of Combustion in an
 Internal Combustion Engine

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December 5, 2008

Honorable Commissioner:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
 a Response (20 pages) to the Office Action of September 5, 2008.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2008, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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